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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Holgers EGGERS et al.  
Serial No. : 09/247,418  
Filed : February 10, 1999  
For : MULTI-PLY HEAT SEALABLE LAYER AND HERMETICALLY  
SEALABLE PACKAGING MATERIAL PRODUCED  
THEREWITH  
Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Kevin Kruer

May 28, 2002

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

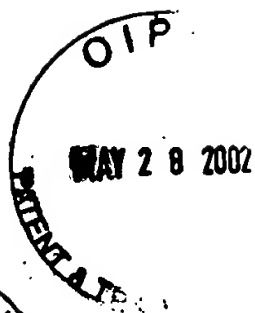
Sir:

In advance of prosecution, kindly consider the following remarks:

The application is being refiled to afford Applicants an opportunity to conduct an interview with the Examiner before any further action is taken on the case. The Examiner's cooperation in permitting an interview prior to a first action on the merits is gratefully appreciated.

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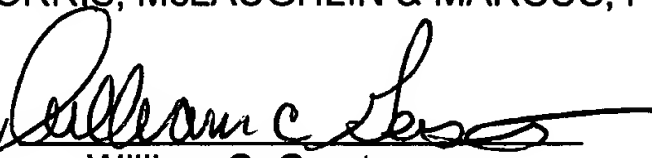


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Respectfully submitted,

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